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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLIND SOURCE SEPARATION USING TWO SENSORS

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Examiner: Susan I. McFadden

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLIND SOURCE SEPARATION USING TWO SENSORS

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance in which the Examiner indicated that some of the claims were allowed based on certain features. This Statement, however, mischaracterizes the claims. For example, the Statement emphasizes features of a method, while claim 21 is an apparatus claim.

The foregoing is merely meant to be exemplary, and does not point out all of the discrepancies between the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and the claimed features of the currently pending claims.

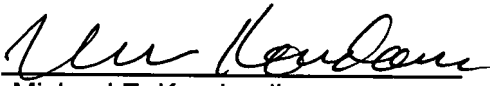
It is further submitted that the claims speak for themselves and should not be interpreted based on the Examiner's characterizations of same. It is also submitted that the claims provide their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance.

For at least the aforementioned reasons, it is submitted that the Examiner's Statement "raises possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (M.P.E.P. §1302.14) and is therefore improper.

Respectfully submitted,

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